

## Message Text

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TAGS: PINT, IS  
SUBJ: COMPROMISE IN FILLING OF JEWISH AGENCY PORTFOLIOS

REF: TEL AVIV 6576

1. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE FROM PRESS REPORTS, THE  
JEWISH AGENCY SELECTION COMMITTEE OF 10 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED  
AKIVA LEVINSKY (LABOR) AS TREASURER, THEREBY DEFEATING THE  
HERUT CANDIDATE, YORAM ARIDOR. THE COMMITTEE APPROVED  
THE APPOINTMENT OF HERUT CANDIDATE KOTLOWITZ AS HEAD OF THE  
IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT. AT THE SAME TIME IT REELECTED RA'ANAN  
WEITZ (LABOR) TO HEAD THE SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT.

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2. AS A PARTIAL COMPROMISE, THE COMMITTEE, RECOMMENDED,  
HOWEVER, THAT THE SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT WHICH HAS HITHERTO SERVED  
BOTH THE JEWISH AGENCY AND THE WZO BE DIVIDED INTO TWO  
SEPARATE COMPONENTS AND THAT THE WZO SETTLEMENT DEPART-  
MENT BE GIVEN TO A HERUT CANDIDATE.

2. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO JEWISH AGENCY SOURCES, THE

AGENCY HAS FOR A LONG TIME SOUGHT TO SEPARATE THE TWO FUNCTIONS, WHICH HAD COMPOUNDED PUBLIC RELATIONS PROBLEMS OF JEWISH AGENCY SETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE LIMITED TO AREAS WITHIN THE GREEN LINE. WZO SETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES, FINANCED BY ISRAELI GOVERNMENT AND OTHER ISRAELI FUNDS, HAVE NO GEOGRAPHIC RESTRICTIONS. THUS, THIS COMPROMISE, STILL TO BE CONFIRMED AT THE NEXT JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE MEETING IN JERUSALEM JUNE 24-26, WOULD MINIMIZE HERUT INFLUENCE ON JEWISH AGENCY AFFAIRS, SOLVE THE AGENCY'S IMAGE PROBLEM REGARDING ITS ROLE IN SETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES, AND THE COMMITTEE HOPES, THROW A BONE HERUT'S WAY, WE DOUBT THAT HERUT WILL BE SATISFIED.  
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